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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 22, 2002

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the following supplemental response to the Office Action of July 22, 2002. Please charge any required fees to deposit account 02-2334. Additionally, Applicants again express their gratitude to Examiners Smith and Portner for conducting an interview with the Applicants' attorney on November 5, 2002.

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-3 and 9 are pending for examination. Claims 4-7, 10, and 12-17 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-3 and 9 are rejected. Applicants have overcome all rejections except the rejections directed towards 35 USC §102(b) by Blaser

I and 35 USC §102(b) by Cawthraw. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of this response.